



House of Representatives

General Assembly

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Substitute House Bill No. 5709

House of Representatives, March 28, 2002

The Committee on Environment reported through REP. STRATTON of the 17th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE BENEFICIAL REUSE OF GLASS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) An owner or operator of
2 a solid waste facility, as defined in section 22a-207 of the general
3 statutes, as amended, may use crushed recycled glass as cover
4 material, as defined in the regulations adopted pursuant to section 22a-
5 209 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows:

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| Section 1 | <i>October 1, 2002</i> |
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The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:**

| Fund-Type | Agency Affected | FY 03 \$ | FY 04 \$ |
|------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| Various - Cost | Department of Environmental Protection | Minimal | Minimal |

Municipal Impact:

| Effect | Municipalities | FY 03 \$ | FY 04 \$ |
|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Savings | Various | Potential Minimal | Potential Minimal |

Explanation

Any increase in the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) workload due to a potential review by the department of a solid waste facility's plan to use crushed recycled glass as cover material is anticipated to be minimal and handled within current budgetary duties and resources of the DEP.

To the extent that by allowing an additional item to be used as cover material results in the availability of a less costly cover material, a cost savings to municipalities could result. The exact impact is unknown at this time.

OLR Bill Analysis

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE BENEFICIAL REUSE OF GLASS

SUMMARY:

This bill allows owners and operators of solid waste facilities to use crushed recycled glass as cover material.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2002

BACKGROUND

Solid Waste Facility

Solid waste facilities include solid waste disposal areas, volume reduction plants, transfer stations, wood-burning facilities, and biomedical waste treatment facilities.

Cover Material

Solid waste facilities use cover material to cover compacted solid waste in solid or special waste disposal areas.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Environment Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 28 Nay 0